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Continuation of 3. NOTE: The particular combination of limitations in the amended independent claims has not been presented before, and further, the limitation that the "resource data of said packed...is processed" is broader than the previously presented claim 4. Therefore, further search and consideration would be required for the amended claims.

Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Regarding applicants argument that Cozza and Hypponen did not disclose that the fingerprint data included a number of resources, the examiner does not find the argument persuasive. Hypponen taught that file signatures should be used to detect viruses (See Hypponen Col. 3 Lines 14-25) and Cozza clearly disclosed the files containing resources (See Cozza Col. 2 Paragraph 7). Therefore, in the combination, it was obvious that the signature of the file containing resources contained resources. Therefore, the examiner does not find the argument persuasive.

Regarding applicants argument that Cozza and Hypponen did not disclose that the fingerprint data includes a flag indicating which data is included within the fingerprint data, the examiner does not find the argument persuasive. Cozza Col. 3 Clearly disclosed that a set of flags was used to indicate whether the file contained a virus and if so what type of virus it contained. Therefore, in the combination of Cozza and Hypponen it was obvious that the flags would indicate what data was included in the signature data, such as virus data, virus data which changes the resource fork lengths, virus data which changes the data fork lengths, and multiple viruses. Therefore, the examiner does not find the argument persuasive.

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